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In re Application of :  
Ashok N. Rudrapatna :  
Application No. 09/302,762 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Filed: April 30, 1999 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
Attorney Docket No. 113349 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 4, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed April 7, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 8, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 6, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the nonfinal Office action of April 7, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2666 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed reply.

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